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Honorable John J. Riley
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Riley:

In Mr. Dulles' absence from the country I am writing in reply to your letter of August 16th concerning the statements Mr. [] has made to you relative to an alleged verbal agreement he entered into with Mr. [] of this office.

Our records reflect that Mr. [] was first referred to this Agency by your office in May 1955. At that time Mr. [] listened at some length to Mr. [] explanation of how, as the result of some fifteen to twenty years of research in history and languages, he had discovered a new and unique method of predicting accurately the future course of action any given nation would take under any given set of circumstances. Mr. [] then arranged for Mr. [] to make a presentation of his theories, methods and anticipated results to some of our experts here. It was our conclusion at that time and continues to be that Mr. []'s proposals have no practical application to the U. S. intelligence effort.

Mr. [] was informed of this conclusion at the time. He was also informed that the type of research for which he was seeking support was so basic in nature it was unlikely that intelligence agencies of the U. S. government could ever finance him. He was advised that if he needed financial help to continue his research the most likely possibility of such aid would seem to lie in the academic world.

Since his initial contact with CIA, Mr. [] has occasionally been in touch with Mr. [] and has without solicitation forwarded copies of several additional pieces of paper prepared by him. In all of his contacts with this Agency, Mr. [] has consistently been discouraged from expecting any kind of financial support and no commitment, verbal or otherwise, has ever been made to him.

(EXECUTIVE REGISTER)

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I appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention but I feel that the record here is so clear that no really useful purpose would be served by my meeting with Mr. [] I have asked Mr. [] of our staff to deliver this letter to you and amplify as you may desire.

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Sincerely,

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/s/

C. P. Cabell
Lieutenant General, USAF
Acting Director

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1 - Mr. []

CONCURRENCE:

S/L. B. Kirkpatrick

Inspector General

/s/

General Counsel

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP					
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2	INSPECTOR GENERAL	<i>hsc</i>	19 Aug		
3	ACTING DIRECTOR	<i>CR/ken</i>	8/23		
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Remarks:

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Possibly it would be desirable
to hand-carry this to re-examine
Mr. Riley personally that there
is no substance to the claim.
JSW.

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